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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

REF: STATE 264586 AND RABAT 5427

1. WE HAVE INDICATIONS FROM USUN THAT WALDHEIM BELIEVES NEITHER ALGERIA NOR SPAIN WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO IDEA DESCRIBED STATE REFTEL OF BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN MOROCCO AND SPAIN UNDER USUN SYG AUSPICES. WITHOUT APPROACHING GOVERNMENTS WE WOULD LIKE JUDGMENT OF AMBASSADORS IN MADRID AND ALGIERS ON THIS. WE RECOGNIZE OF COURSE THAT BILATERAL TALKS OF THIS KIND WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ALGERIANS; THE QUESTION IS WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACQUIESCE IF NOT ACCEPT AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS; E.G., SOME DEAL ON WITHDRAWAL OF MARCHERS.

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2. FOR MADRID. YOUR 7841 JUST RECEIVED. WHAT YOU TOLD
ROVIRA IS CORRECT; OUR CONCERNS HAVE BEEN EARLIER CONVEYED
TO HASSAN AND NO FURTHER DEMARCHE IS PRESENTLY PLANNED.
WE HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN TO ALBA TO CORRECT HIS ERRONEOUS
IMPRESSION. KISSINGER

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